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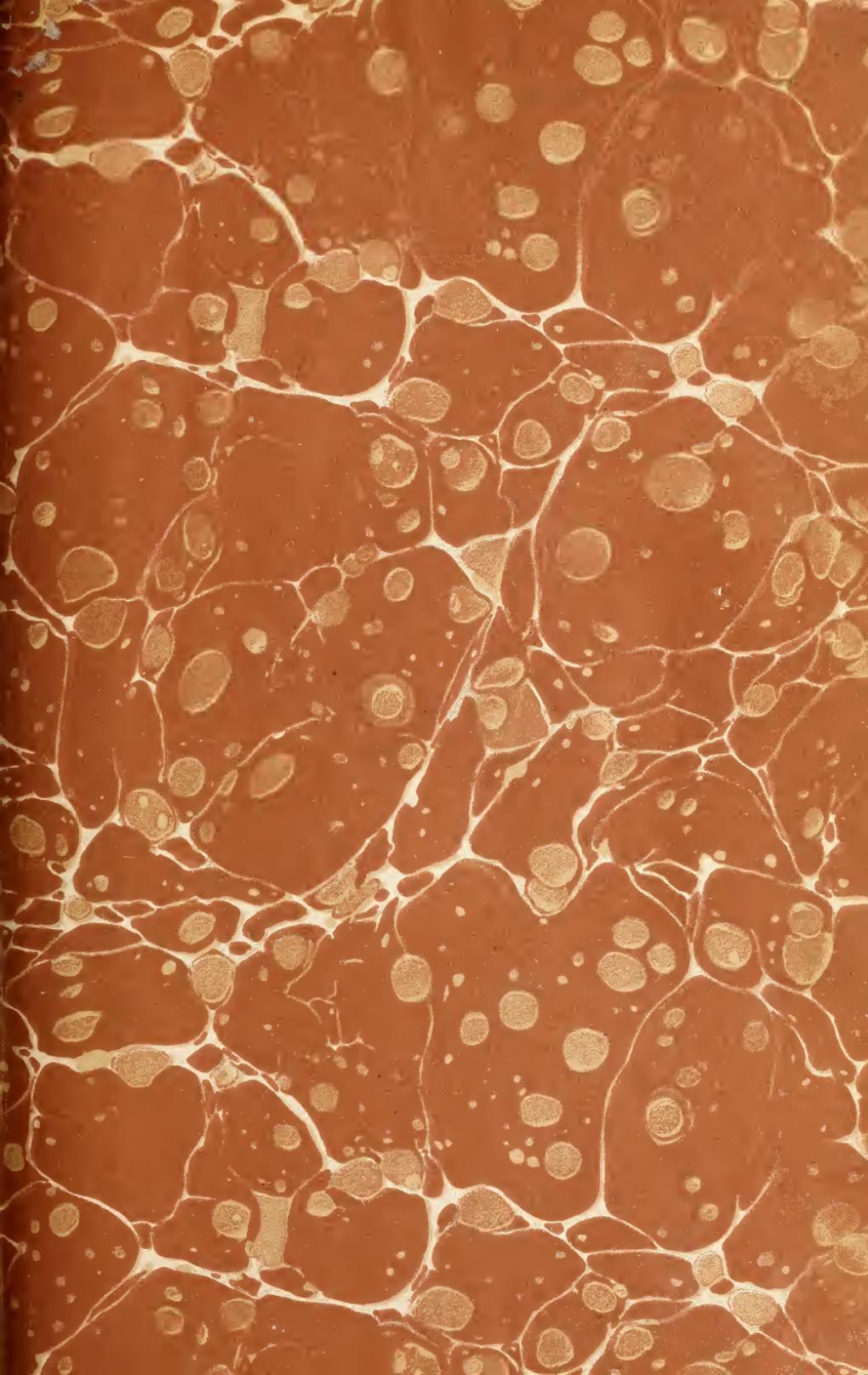
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BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY,

A. D. MELVIN, CHIEF OF BUREAU.

SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 15, 1913.

[This publication is designed to disseminate information and instructions to persons in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry, to proprietors of establishments at which the Federal meat inspection is conducted, and to officials and other persons whose duties or business render it necessary for them to have such information. A supply will be sent to each official in charge of a station or branch of the bureau service, who should promptly distribute copies to members of his force. A file should be kept at each station for reference.]

CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

The following changes have been made since those indicated in Service Announcements of June 16, 1913:

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

- 2-WW. Armour & Co., 7 Lewis Street, Binghamton, N. Y.
- 3-AK. Swift & Co., rear 312 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.
- 753.* Manhattan City Dressed Beef Co., 403-405 East Forty-fourth Street, New York, N. Y.
- 821.* David H. Craig, Forty-eighth Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street, Chicago, Ill.
- 882. Chinese American Food Co., 65 Park Street, New York, N. Y. (The right to use establishment No. 163 withdrawn.)
- 883. Wm. J. O'Mara Co., 141 West Street, New York, N. Y.

Meat Inspection Discontinued.

- 1-R. Morris & Co., 107 East Twenty-sixth Street, Tacoma, Wash.
- 17-F. John Morrell & Co., Spokane, Wash.
- 217. S. B. Olivet, 3427 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 428. Southern Provision Storage & Packing Co. (Inc.), 208 Fifth Street, Petersburg, Va.
- 694. Bishop & Co., Seventh and Alameda Streets, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 845. Case-Hughes Provision Co., 160-164 Passaic Street, Trenton, N. J.
- 871.* Rosemary Packing Co., Germantown, Tenn.

Change in Firm Name.

- 838.* Frederick Abattoir Co., Frederick, Md., instead of Frederick City Abattoir Co.

* Conducts slaughtering.

Changes in Firm Addresses.

312. John A. Schultz, 345 Main Street, Cambridge, Mass., instead of 321 Main Street.

391. F. G. Vogt & Sons, Thirtieth and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of 4714 Westminster Avenue.

Stations Discontinued.

Germantown, Tenn.

Petersburg, Va.

Changes in Officials in Charge.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. H. H. George, instead of Dr. N. L. Townsend.

Columbus, Ohio, Dr. L. B. Beechy, instead of Dr. H. H. George.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dr. W. C. Siegmund, instead of Dr. F. W. Ainsworth.

La Fayette, Ind., Dr. F. W. Ainsworth, instead of Dr. L. P. Beechy.

New York, N. Y., Dr. N. L. Townsend, instead of Dr. U. G. Houck.

Change in Address of Official in Charge.

Dr. H. M. Smith, 405-407 Federal Building, Providence, R. I., instead of P. O. Box 1155.

Names Removed from Address List.

Mr. J. J. Callahan, Keene, N. H.

Dr. Robert Turnbull, Erie, Pa.

Notes.

Meat inspection has been extended at establishment 556 to include the Austin Canning Co.

Erie, Pa., has been made a substation of Buffalo, N. Y.

Keene, N. H., has been made a substation of Bellows Falls, Vt.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.**Marking Sausage.**

Referring to the item entitled "Marking sausage," in Service Announcements for June, 1913, page 53, attention is called to the fact that the same applies to all sausage in casings, except fresh pork sausage and fresh pork and beef sausage placed in cartons properly marked with the inspection legend.

Meat-Inspection Reports.

Many of the meat inspection reports received from the stations are not initialed by the employees preparing them. All reports, except those made out by the person whose signature they bear, should be initialed in the upper left-hand corner by the employee who prepares them, and if reviewed by a second employee his initials should appear below those of the employee who prepared them. Inspectors in charge are directed to see that these instructions are strictly enforced.

In preparing the monthly M. I. Forms 109, 110, 114, and 130, entries should be made only for the dates when work was performed. It is not necessary or desirable that the other squares on the form be filled in with ciphers, dashes, or other arbitrary symbols to show absence of work performed or product prepared.

A supply of new forms (M. I. Form 151) will be forwarded for the purpose of making monthly reports on the branding of meat and meat food products. A separate report

for each establishment, signed by the inspector in charge, should be made on the first day of each month for the preceding month, and care should be exercised in filling in all blank spaces correctly. Under the heading "Dry sausage" should be included all sausages except fresh pork, and fresh pork and beef sausage. All explanations and remarks should be made on the reverse side of the sheet.

**ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION,
MAY, 1913.**

Stations.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.
Chicago.....	119,384	41,115	311,610	1,080	534,844
Kansas City.....	71,071	4,428	143,699	6,177	278,031
National Stock Yards.....	26,413	2,692	64,485	149,862
South Omaha.....	44,325	1,383	103,420	5	226,834
South St. Joseph.....	20,338	1,241	65,937	3	146,097
All other establishments.....	265,250	153,864	438,194	1,532	1,710,258
Total.....	546,781	204,723	1,127,345	8,797	3,045,926

CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Quarantine Law.

The following results of prosecutions for violations of the live-stock quarantine law have been reported to the bureau during the period from June 11 to July 10, inclusive:

Number of cases.	Defendant.	Nature of violation.	Fine.
2	Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry.....	Shipment of ticky cattle.....	\$200.00
1	Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co.....	Shipment of scabby sheep.....	100.00
1	Western & Atlantic R. R. Co.....	Shipment of ticky cattle.....	100.00

Twenty-Eight Hour Law.

The following results of prosecutions for violations of the 28-hour law have been reported to the bureau during the period from June 11 to July 10, inclusive:

Number of cases.	Defendant.	Fine.
1	Illinois Central R. R. Co.....	\$236.38
2	Chicago Great Western R. R. Co.....	240.16
7	Wabash R. R. Co.....	978.40
1	St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co.....	123.34
1	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co.....	114.41
1	Union Pacific R. R. Co.....	140.35
11	Kansas City Southern Ry. Co.....	1,117.05
1	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co.....	132.60
1	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.....	221.20
2	Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. Co.....	245.62

Meat-Inspection Law.

In the case of the United States *v.* Derk Van Wyk, Wooster, Mich., for violating the meat-inspection act in shipping an immature calf carcass in interstate trade, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

In the case of the United States *v.* Bert De Vries, Zeeland, Mich., for violating the meat-inspection act in shipping an immature calf carcass in interstate trade, the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

SUBSTANCES PERMITTED FOR OFFICIAL DIPPING OF SHEEP.

The use of the following-named substance is permitted by the department in the official dipping of sheep for scabies:

"*Mulsol*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by Samuel Cabot (Inc.), Boston, Mass. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 66 gallons of water.

Correction.

In Service Announcements for May 15, 1913, page 47, under the heading "Substances permitted for official dipping of sheep," the name "Perfection Sheep Dip" should read "Perfection Sheep Dip No. 1." The last paragraph as corrected should therefore read as follows:

"*Perfection Sheep Dip No. 1*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the Perfection Chemical Co., Flushing, N. Y. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 74 gallons of water.

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

Names Added to List.

Dr. M. W. Kreuziger, Bowman, N. Dak.
Dr. O. H. Titterud, Preston, Minn.

Names Removed from List.

Dr. E. K. Glover, Mulvane, Kans.
Dr. Henry Hell, New Liberty, Iowa.

Instructions Regarding Use of Forms, Etc.

The following letter has been forwarded to practicing veterinarians who are registered with the bureau and thus authorized to apply the mallein test to horse stock intended for export to Canada:

Within a few days there will be forwarded to your address one book, Q. D. Form 20, altered in such manner as to provide for the issuance of certificates in duplicate.

After the receipt of above book you will, in applying the mallein test to horse stock intended for shipment to Canada, please fill in the form, invariably using a carbon paper for the duplicate, and mail both copies to the nearest bureau inspector for his indorsement in accordance with the usual custom in the use of the single form.

You are further directed to notify the bureau inspector, at the time of mailing the certificate, concerning the Canadian port through which the animals are to enter, in order that he may forward to the Canadian veterinary inspector at such point the duplicate Q. D. Form 20.

The original certificate will, after indorsement, be returned to you for attachment to the waybill when the animals are shipped.

You will please continue to submit a Q. D. Form 24 report with the certificate, and be otherwise guided as previously directed in your letter of registration.

Upon receipt of book of altered Q. D. Form 20, you will please return to the bureau all Forms 20 now in your possession, and forward a letter of transmittal with same advising also if these instructions are thoroughly understood.

Failure to return such forms as indicated above will lead to the conclusion that a registered veterinarian has either changed his address, or is indifferent to this work, and will result in removal of his name from the list.

The issuance of Q. D. Forms 20 in duplicate has been considered advisable owing to complaints that the single form has frequently been lost from the waybill, thus requiring detention of the animals at the port of entry and retesting by a Canadian inspector.

Bureau inspectors authorized to apply the tuberculin and mallein test in the case of cattle and horses for shipment to Canada and to indorse the mallein test charts of registered veterinarians will, before indorsing Q. D. Form 20, require registered veterinarians to state the Canadian port through which the animals described upon the chart are to enter Canada. After indorsing both the original and duplicate, the former should be returned to the registered veterinarian who has applied the test in order that it may accompany the animals to the border. The duplicate should be mailed to the Canadian veterinary inspector at the port of entry.

Altered Q. D. Forms 20, providing for the issuance of duplicate certificates, have been forwarded to bureau inspectors in charge who are on the list of those authorized to apply tests for Canadian shipment and indorse mallein test charts of registered veterinarians. Inspectors should promptly return to the bureau all Q. D. Forms 20 in their possession which have not been changed to provide for issuance in duplicate.

CLASSIFICATION OF BUREAU PROJECTS.

The following is a list of the classifications into which the work of the bureau will be divided during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914:

Symbols.	Names of projects.
<i>Meat inspection.</i>	
2E2	Ante-mortem inspection of animals for slaughter.
2E3	Post-mortem inspection.
2E4	Supervising the preparation and distribution of meat and meat food products.
2E5	Miscellaneous overhead charges at stations.
2E6	Inspecting meat and meat food products for the United States Navy.
2E7	Inspection at public markets.
2E8	Supervising operations conducted under certificates of exemption.
2E9	Special supervisory inspection (traveling inspectors).
2E11	Collecting samples of meats and meat food products.
2C3	Laboratory inspection and investigation of samples of meats and meat food products.
2F2	Pathological investigations in meat inspection.
<i>Eradication and control of animal diseases.</i>	
3K2	Supervising the transportation of live stock and the cleaning of cars and pens.
3K3	Eradication of scabies in sheep.
3K4	Eradication of cattle mange.
3K5	Eradication of glanders in horses.
3K6	Eradication of lip-and-leg ulceration of sheep.
3K7	Inspection and tuberculin testing of cattle for interstate movement.
3K8	Eradication of scabies of horses.
3K9	Inspection and mallein testing of horses and mules for interstate movement.
3K10	Special investigations of alleged violations of the live-stock quarantine regulations, excepting the 28-hour law and cattle ticks.
3G2	Cooperative investigations to determine the prevalence of tuberculosis among dairy animals and for eradicating bovine tuberculosis.
3G3	Eradication of anthrax.
3G4	Eradication of dourine.
<i>Eradication of southern cattle ticks.</i>	
6K2	Activities in cooperation with State and other authorities for the eradication of cattle ticks.
6K3	Special investigations of alleged violations of the cattle-tick quarantine regulations.

Symbols.	Name of projects.
<i>Activities to prevent the introduction of animal diseases.</i>	
SG2	Inspection at ports of entry of animals for importation along the Canadian border.
SG3	Inspection at ports of entry of animals for importation along the Mexican border.
SG4	Inspection at ports of entry of animals for importation from other than North American countries.
SG5	Inspection and testing of animals in Great Britain intended for export to the United States.
SG6	Animal quarantine stations at ports of entry.
SG7	Supervising the importation of hay, straw, forage, feeds, hides, hair, picked and pulled wool, glut stock, and other animal by-products.
SK2	Constructing fences along the international boundary line.
<i>Supervising the exportation of live stock.</i>	
9G2	Inspection of vessels carrying export horses, cattle and other ruminants, and swine.
9G3	Inspection and testing of cattle, sheep, swine, and goats exported to foreign countries.
9G4	Inspection and testing of other animals for exportation.
<i>Enforcement of the 28-hour law.</i>	
11K2	Supervising the enforcement of the 28-hour law, including investigations of alleged violations of the same.
<i>Demonstrating method of preventing and eradicating hog cholera.</i>	
12C2	Demonstration work in the field.
12C3	Manufacturing antihog-cholera serum.

When distributing the expenses on the T-15 report the symbols indicated above may be used instead of the names of the projects involved. Great care must be exercised, however, to prevent confusion in the symbols used.

There are other projects conducted by the bureau which are not indicated above, but excepting in a few instances such work relates to the Washington force. In case employees outside of Washington are in doubt as to what particular project their work is properly chargeable, further information should be obtained from the bureau.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ACCOUNTS.

Under the new system of accounting which was installed on July 1, 1913, the work of auditing salary and reimbursement accounts and other vouchers will be done in the Office of Accounts of this bureau instead of by the disbursing clerk of the department as heretofore. Communications relative to such matters should hereafter be addressed to the chief of the bureau.

Object of Travel Must be Shown on Abstracts of Travel Accounts.

The duties performed in connection with all travel should be indicated in the proper place on the abstract, Form T-9, over the autograph signature of the traveler, in accordance with the instructions in Service Announcements of January 15, 1913, page 6. The statement should be in sufficient detail to show the explicit object of travel to the more important points visited during the period covered by the account. Attendance at meetings must be clearly indicated, the place and date of the meeting as well as the name of the organization holding same being given.

Initials of Railroads Must be Shown.

Employees who travel must show in their accounts the initials of railroads, interurban trolley lines, or steamboat lines over which travel is made; also the names of the starting points and destinations and the States in which they are located. To illustrate: "Railroad fare Chicago, Ill., to Clinton, Ill., via I. C. Ry." This information should be given on the reports of mileage and scrip used, Form T-12, as well as in the reimbursement accounts.

Laundry Charges.

Paragraph 9 (o) of the fiscal regulations provides for the reimbursement of charges for laundry at official headquarters at the termination of a trip to cover laundry soiled on the trip. In claiming such charges employees should invariably indicate with inclusive dates the period covered by the charges and submit laundry tickets, bills, or subvouchers. The bureau considers that it is practicable ordinarily to submit tickets or subvouchers for laundry expense incurred at an official station, and that when it is not practicable the reasons therefor should be stated in the account.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND JURY SERVICE.

As inquiries are often received as to the eligibility or liability of bureau employees for jury service in county, State, or Federal courts, this question was submitted to the Solicitor of the department, who states that employees of the department when summoned to serve as jurors have been uniformly excused on explanation to the court that they are employees of the United States and that their duties as such employees will not permit of their service as jurors. With regard to the State of Texas, article 3142 of the Revised Statutes of Texas (1895) exempts from jury service all civil officers of the United States.

PUBLICATIONS IN JUNE.

[Publications intended for employees are sent in bulk to inspectors in charge at the different stations, and no mailing list of individual employees is kept. Owing to the limited editions and the large number of bureau employees, as a rule only sufficient copies are sent to supply the more important employees. Requests from any employee for publications, however, will be complied with as far as practicable. Regulations will be supplied to inspectors in charge as freely as may be required for official use.]

Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the year 1911. Pp. 356, pls. 33, figs. 3.

Bulletin 165. The Manufacture of Cheese of the Cheddar Type from Pasteurized Milk. By J. L. Sammis, associate professor of dairy husbandry, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, and A. T. Bruhn, expert cheese maker, Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 95, pls. 6, figs. 6.

Bulletin 167. The Action of Arsenical Dips in Protecting Cattle from Infestation With Ticks. By H. W. Graybill, assistant zoologist, Zoological Division. Pp. 27.

Circular 213. The Government's Inspection and Quarantine Service Relating to the Importation and Exportation of Live Stock. By Richard W. Hickman, chief of the Quarantine Division. Pp. 83-99, pls. 11. (Reprinted from the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Circular 217. The Control of Bulk Milk in Stores. By Ernest Kelly, in charge market milk investigations, Dairy Division. Pp. 237-246. (Reprinted from the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

The Slaughter and Consumption of Food Animals in the United States for the Year 1909. By John Roberts, of the Editorial Office, Bureau of Animal Industry. (Reprinted from the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Farmers' Bulletin 451. Farm Butter Making. By J. R. Keithley, junior dairyman, Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 28, figs. 15.

Amendment 4 to B. A. I. Order 186. Regulations governing the Certification of Recognized Breeds and Purebred Animals.

Amends regulation 2, section 4, paragraph 1, recognizing breeds and books of record across the seas.

B. A. I. Order 196. Regulations Governing the Preparation, Sale, Barter, Exchange, Shipment, and Importation of Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products Intended for Use in the Treatment of Domestic Animals.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUREAU.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Bureau for 1911 was recently issued. The addresses furnished by the bureau to the Government Printing Office for mailing this report became badly mixed with those for another publication and there has been some confusion in the mailing. Inspectors in charge who have not received copies should notify the bureau, and if more copies than are needed have been received at any station the excess should be returned to the bureau.

While the number of copies available is not sufficient to permit of sending this report to all employees, it is desired that everyone whose duties make it desirable for him to have the report or who really wishes a copy shall have one. Copies will therefore be furnished on request so far as the supply permits. Employees desiring copies should apply to the inspector in charge.

Persons not in the service of the bureau are referred to their Senators and Representatives in Congress, each of whom has a quota for distribution.

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